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Chow et al.	§ Pasterczyk, James W.
Serial No. 10/693,424	§ Group Art Unit No.1755
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For: POLYMERIZATION	§
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Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.132
Attributing a Reference To the Applicant

Dear Sir:

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Jin I lists the following inventors:

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Jin II lists the following inventors:

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Accordingly, both Guo-Xin Jin and Dao Zhang are listed inventors of the instant application, Jin I and Jin II.

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Declaration by Guo-Xin Jin

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3. I, Guo-Xin Jin, make the unequivocal declaration that I conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in Chinese Patent No. CN 1352203A, and Chinese Patent No. CN1371924A.

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